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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1628

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 8-1-29-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 7.5.** (a) If after notice and hearing the commission finds that a telecommunications provider has violated:

- (1) section 5 of this chapter; or
- (2) rules adopted under section 6 of this chapter; the commission may impose a civil penalty of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each offense.
- (b) The secretary of the commission shall deposit civil penalties collected under subsection (a) in the state general fund.

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